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Applicant : Rafael Reif et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2006 and in accordance with the requirements under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant hereby elects Claims 29 – 31, 35, 40-45, 53 - 56, 58 and 60.

Applicants maintains the position that claim 29 is generic to at least claims 30 – 36 and 37 – 63 and that claim 66 is generic to at least claims 67-80, 84, 86 and 89.

Applicants would like to point out that reference to Restriction A and Restriction B in the above-reference Restriction Requirement appears to be moot since the Examiner lists identical claims in identical groupings under each heading.

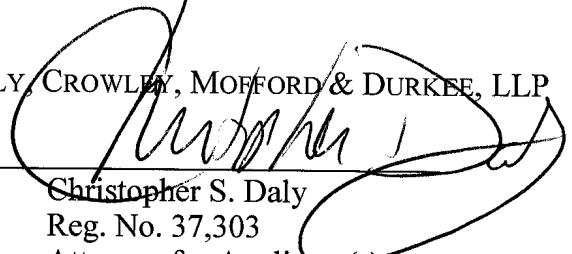
If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response or this application, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney. The Assistant Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

Respectfully submitted,

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